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SUBJECT: MAJOR UNEXPECTED POWER SHORTAGE IN NIGERIA

REF: LAGOS 14279

1. ONE RUMOR WHICH SURFACED HERE DURING PAST WEEKEND
ATTRIBUTES BELOW-NORMAL NIGER RIVER FLOW TO CONSTRUCTION
OF DAMS AND RELATED ACTIVITY ON NIGER RIVER UPSTREAM FROM
NIGERIA. HAVE NO BASIS TO JUDGE WHETHER THIS FEASIBLE
EXPLANATION.

2. DECEMBER 13 NEW NIGERIAN PICKED UP THIS THEME IN
FRONT PAGE STORY WHICH BEGAN AS FOLLOWS. "THE CAUSE OF THE
INCESSANT POWER INTERRUPTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN
TRACED TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALI. THAT COUNTRY IS NOW
REPORTED TO BE BUILDING A HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM OVER THE PART
OF RIVER NIGER THAT FLOWS THROUGH HER TERRITORY INTO NIGER
REPUBLIC AND THEN NIGERIA. THIS HAS SUBSEQUENTLY REDUCED THE
QUANTITY OF WATER FLOWING INTO THIS COUNTRY, A SITUATION
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WHICH IN TURN CASUED A CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION IN THE VOLUME
OF WATER AT KAINJI DAM, THE NATION'S CHIEF SOURCE OF
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY."

3. ARTICLE GOES ON AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT SITUATION AT
KAINJI BUT MAKES NO FURTHER MENTION OF MALI.
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